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Chuck -- we told the CPG to retain all specimens caught, even though the QAPP included target groups. We will make the decision about which groups to analyze after collection is complete. In retrospect, we probably should have removed the target species language from the QAPP to avoid confusion.

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There is no need to retain additional northern pike either as we only have an n of 1 below the dam, so we do not need a large number from above the dam either.

I am a bit confused though about the small forage fish...if they were not part of the target tissue why did we collect them? I agree that we do not need to retain any additional small forage fish.

Chuck

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Stephanie:

WW checked traps, gillnets and trotlines today; and angled and electrofished. WW caught 12 more brown bullhead, 3 northern pike, 3 American eel, 1 yellow perch, and 2 medium-sized smallmouth bass. WW also caught an approximate additional 450 small forage fish, from traps, angling and electrofishing.

For small forage fish, WW estimates has enough tissue for approximately 20 samples; this includes 10 samples that the CPG will process analyze and mass for another 10 samples which EPA and CPG agreed to collect and retain. As a reminder, SFF were not a target species/tissue in the QAPP. The CPG does not plan on retaining any further SFF.

R/
Rob

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